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petition to the rule. A young lady who was presented completely lost her presence of mind at the sight of the portrait of a woman whom she had undergone, rushed up her Majesty, and to the horror of all the court, stamped a heavy kiss on her cheek. Queen Louise, however, did not seem to notice anything. It was until she left the proscenium that the *débutante* realised how grieved she had wounded against the traditions of Drawing-room.

A well-known firm of pianoforte manufacturers in London corresponded, and secured a commission from Mr. Burne-Jones to make a piano for the artist's daughter which in many ways to be unique instrument. The result was a masterpiece of workmanship, and indeed still is, fashionable in the circles of our most artistic people. The "black" or "ebony" finish of the painted ground, and its more vigorous feature will be those of the panels, which Mr. Burne-Jones will himself paint. When it is finished Mrs. Burne-Jones will have a fine specimen of the instruments in existence, a worthy companion that which changed hands in New York a year or two ago for little less than seven thousand dollars. The instrument is now in the possession of Madame and the painter by Miss Mary Burne-Jones.

has taken place in the final settlement, and the Squadron is now returning there.

**CAPT. WEISBERG'S EXPEDITION.**  
ZANDELIA, 31st March.  
Capt. Weisberg and Dr. Petersen have arrived.

**THE RUSSO-ALGHAN FRONTIER.**  
ALAHARAD, 32nd March.  
International news regarding trouble on the Russo-Alghan Frontier has reached Petersburg, nothing has reached the Government of the Trans-Caspian Area quietly in Camp, according to last advice.

**NEW MAGAZINE REFUSES.**  
ALAHARAD, 22nd March.  
It is now anticipated that only some 15,000 of the new magazine will be ordered for some year to British troops in India.

**UNEXPECTED ASSAULT ON A LADY AT COLOMBO.**  
KANDY, 25th March.  
The Supreme Court has decided that the assault on Mrs. Kennedy (passenger in a P. & O. steamer) in the Cinnamon Gardens was tried fairly by the Magistrate, and the verdict was undefended. There was a clear case for the conviction, and the evidence for the defence was so weak that the 5 years' rigorous imprisonment and 80 lashes.

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ma. Revue politique générale, chroniques littéraires, littéraires et mondaines de textes les plus intéressants. Écrits des principaux auteurs contemporains. Sport, mode, commerce.

**NOTES.** — *Revue des Indes*, le plus important des journaux de l'Inde.

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